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THE WEATHER.

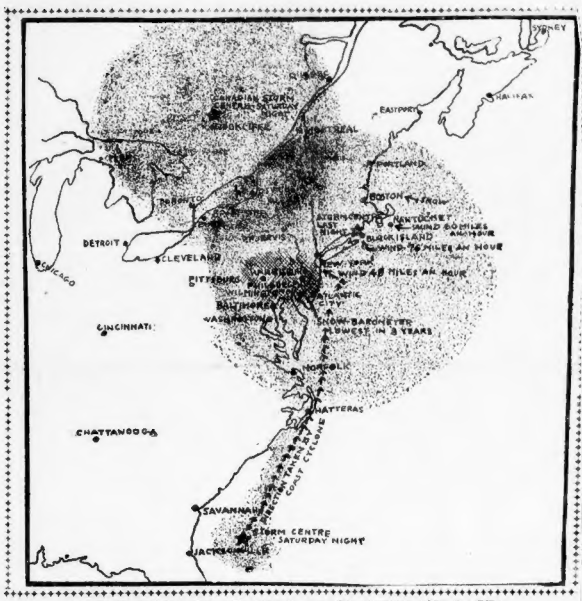
For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; high northwest winds, diminishing Tuesday.

High water: 4:07 a.m.; 4:28 p.m.

FALL RIVER MILLS OPEN, FAIL TO OPERATE

LIFE SAVERS NEARLY LOST IN HEROIC FIGHT WITH SE

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS



WHERE SUNDAY'S ATLANTIC COAST HURRICANE RAGED.

The arrow path indicates the main coast hurricane, which centred off Florida Saturday night, and traveling north with great rapidity was joined by another gale from the ocean, which reached its height off Cape Cod and Southern New England. Still another storm, which gathered in Central Canada and moved southeast, added its terrors to the disturbances near the coast. The auxiliary storms are shown by the shaded circles.

Gloucester Men Have Terrible Struggle in Returning from Wreck.

Storm's Fury Sends Three Ships Ashore, but the Crews Are Saved.

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 14.—The crew of the Massachusetts Humane Society's lifeboat at this port nearly lost their lives in brave effort to aid the men on the wrecked schooner Nautilus. In a mile and one-half row coming back up the harbor the Humane Society's boat was filled with water seven times, nearly capsizing every time. The trip took three hours' hardest rowing.

The Nautilus went ashore off Gloucester. Captain E. A. Tolman and crew of three men were saved by the crew from Dolliver's Neck Life Station, and taken ashore a mile and a half up from the wreck.

Meanwhile the Humane Society crew, not knowing that the Dolliver's Neck men were out, made the trip to the wreck with ease, being aided by strong wind. On their return, learning of the rescue of the schooner's crew, the wind was dead against them, and only after a desperate struggle were they enabled to reach safety.

Nautilus a Total Wreck.

The Nautilus was from Rockland, Me., and was bound there with coal from Perth Amboy, N. J. It was owned by the N. A. Farwell estate of Rockland, and was worth $5,000, not insured. Its $2,500 cargo of coal was insured.

The United States survey steamer Bache, which was anchored in the harbor, dragged her anchors for a considerable distance, drifting with the wind and tide toward the beach at Rocky Neck, at East Gloucester. Her anchors held when seventy-five yards from shore and saved the vessel from destruction.

With rigging parted the fishing schooner Edward A. Perkins narrowly escaped the fate of the Nautilus. The schooner was caught off Dog Bar breakwater by the full force of the gale which tore and rent the sails, smashing blocks and tackle. The vessel's anchor held within 100 yards of the rocks where the Nautilus is a wreck.

Schooners Ella G. King and Theodore Roosevelt of the fishing fleet dragged anchors, but were secured after much difficulty.

A derrick scow, loaded with stone owned

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SHALL WOMAN HANG? IS VERMONT'S ISSUE

STATE QUESTIONS FADE TO INSIGNIFICANCE BY THIS PROBLEM OF MRS. ROGERS.

Special to the Boston American.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 14.—All State issues which will come before the Legislature for determination in its present sitting are dwarfed by the question: "Shall a woman be hanged in eVrmont?"

The question is uppermost in the minds of the vast majority of the people of the State, without regard to circumstances in life, and every constituency is deluging its representative in both branches of the Legislative body with its views.

The question is raised by the impending fate of Mary Rogers, of Bennington, who, in her cell in the prison at Windsor, is awaiting the day upon which it was decreed by the Court, after a jury had found her guilty of the murder of her husband, that she shall give up her life in atonement of her crime, and by the introduction of a bill in the Legislature providing that capital punishment shall be abolished. The bill is the last resort of her counsel, who have made use of every means known to law of saving her from the gallows.

It is not so much a question whether Mary Rogers should pay the death penalty as it is whether a man born of woman, by warrant of the law, shall use the mechanical device prescribed by law to project a woman's body into space and start her soul on its voyage to eternity.

SHALL WOMAN HANG? ATTORNEY SAYS 'NO'

By Eleanor Ames.

BENNINGTON, Nov. 14.—"Mrs. Rogers ought to hang, but there are others who should hang with her. To hang her and let the others escape is not justice."

That is Bennington's sentiment regarding the fate of Mary Rogers who lived

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Attempt to Start Up Mills Failure—President Tansey

THE attempt to start up the mills has been a failure. It proves once more the determination of the operatives, as manifested from the commencement of the strike, to refuse to work under the conditions offered by the employers.

I again appeal to the operatives to maintain their loyal devotion until this dispute is satisfactorily settled, the strike declared off and all can return honorably together.—*Statement of PRESIDENT TANSEY, of the Textile Council, to the BOSTON AMERICAN.*

TEN AMERICANS KILLED IN PHILIPPINE AMBUSH

NINE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN SLAIN BY NATIVES ON SAMAR.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—News has been received here that nine scouts of the Thirty-eighth Infantry and one American attached to the Hospital Corps have been killed in an ambush on the east coast of Samar.

PROBING INTO MYSTERIOUS PLOT TO KILL

Business troubles of officers of the company are believed to be responsible for the murderous attack on H. D. Curtis, president of the Connecticut Tidewater Trap Rock Company, with quarries in the town of Branford, Conn., where the attack occurred.

N. E. Adams, general manager of the company, whose office is at No. 6 Beacon street, Boston, has gone to Connecticut to investigate the mystery. President Curtis was lured to the quarries late Saturday night by a fake telegram to which Mr. Adams's name had been signed.

At the quarries he was beaten into insensibility and robbed. It is believed, however, that robbery is simply a blind and was not the motive for the assault. Mr. Adams said to-day, in an interview in New Haven:

"I take no stock in the robbery theory. The motive of the men who attacked President Curtiss was revenge. The officers of the company have had business troubles with certain persons, and we expect to clear this matter up in two or three days."

A dispatch from New Haven to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day says that President Curtiss is much improved, and his recovery is predicted.

POSSE JOINS IN HUNT FOR A PRISONER

Special to the Boston American.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Nov. 14.—The police of North Attleboro, Wrentham and surrounding towns, together with a posse of citizens, are to-day scouring the woods in an endeavor to recapture Robert Strack, who escaped from a carriage in which Deputy Sheriff E. C. Brown and two officers were conveying him to the city prison. The searchers are prepared for an encounter, as Strack had often been heard to declare that he would never be taken without a struggle.

Strack, who is 22 years old, was discharged from the reformatory at Concord at the expiration of a term for breaking and entering. He returned to this city, where his exploits caused local officers to swear out a warrant for his arrest.

Strack and two companions were found in bed, and after a short struggle Strack was handcuffed and placed in the carriage. Officer Ellis and Sheriff Brown occupied the forward seat, while Strack was guarded by Officer Stevens in the rear. The officers had driven but a short distance when Ellis and Brown heard a sharp cry from behind, and looking back saw the prisoner making for the woods, with Stevens in pursuit. The officers were easily outdistanced.

Attempt to Open at Reduced Wage Scale Met With Practically No Response From Operatives and Only Two Mills Succeeded in Starting at All—Union Leaders Say Strikers Will Stand Firm.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 14.—Fall River textile strikers are jubilant over the failure of the mill owners to move the mill machinery successfully after opening the mill doors to-day in an attempt to break the sixteen-weeks' strike.

Out of all the mills which are controlled by the Manufacturers' Association fully one-half have given up the struggle. They dismissed the few employes who came. They closed their gates. Of the others, the majority are straggling along with a mere handful of help. Engineers and firemen are being impressed into the operating departments. They may close down any moment. It is estimated that in all the mills hich were opened there are not now enough operatives at work to operate one small mill as it should be.

There are not two hundred at work in those mills, say the labor leaders.

VICTORY FOR THE STRIKERS.

The strikers find the situation more hopeful for themselves than they expected.

"The victory is more substantial than we anticipated," says Secretary Thomas Taylor of the Loomfixers' Union.

In the Cornell mills there were but twenty operatives inside. The number at the Barnard mills was so small they were sent out. The Stafford mills got a dozen and the Flint a handful.

The Union, Tecumseh, Wampanoag and Granite mills got only enough to start the machinery and the Arkwright and Parker a few stragglers.

"FAILURE," SAYS TANSEY.

The general situation is summed up by President James Tansey, of the Textile Council, who is also secretary of the Carders' Union. He said to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"The result has been as predicted by the labor representatives. The attempt to start has been a failure. It proves once more the determination of the operatives as manifested from the commencement of the strike to refuse to work under the conditions offered by the employers.

"On behalf of the Textile Council and of the Carders Association, I desire to thank the general operatives and card room help, speeder tenders in particular, both union and non-union for their united and loyal action in standing by each other and responding once more in such a faithful manner to the call of duty.

"I also wish to say that they are deserving of the highest compliment for their peaceable and law abiding disposition which they have shown during which the progress of the industrial conflict and trust that such loyal and peaceable demonstrations will always be maintained in the future out now I again appeal to them to maintain the loyal devotion until this dispute is satisfactorily settled, the strike declared off and all can return honorably together.

"It has been a complete failure so far," says Secretary Thomas O'Donnell of the Mule Spinners' Union. "The owners have not done so well as they expected."

All is quiet and orderly. But the Cornell and Seaconnett mills have asked for police protection for the afternoon and evening, as they will make, it is understood, a he-roic effort to keep running.

The operatives say there is not the slightest need for this request for police protection. The greatest demonstration against any returning to work has been an occasional hoot or jeer.

In the Cornell mills there were about twenty operatives inside. At the Barnard mills the number that reported for work was so small that they were sent out at once. The Stafford mills got in a dozen workmen, while the Flint mills succeeded in gathering in a few. At the Wampanoag mills the boss and second hands made an attempt to start the looms near the windows. This was greeted with laughter by the crowd outside the gates.

The Bercut Union, Tecumseh and Granite mills got in only enough workmen to warrant the turning of the machinery. The Arkwright, Parker and Hargreaves mills got in a few stragglers each.

Secretary O'Donnell, treasurer of the relief fund, says that the strike has cost the unions and other sources nearly $2,000 a day for the past sixteen weeks. Receipts in the last few days have been higher than formerly. Fall River alone has contributed $15,000 in money, besides unwanted thousands in goods and indiscriminate donations of a private nature.

HELP 80-CENT GAS PLAN BY JOINING VOLUNTEERS

DORCHESTER TO INDORSE AMERICAN'S GAS PETITION

INDORSES BOSTON AMERICAN'S GAS FIGHT.

President, JOHN E. SAVAGE, 608 River Street. Vice-President, Dr. JAMES H. DALY, 7 Butler Street. Secretary, JAMES E. COYLE, 16 Edwin Street.

United Improvement Council of Dorchester.

Composed of five delegates from each affiliated association.

Dorchester, Mass., Nov 12 1904.

To the Boston American

We wish to commend the good work you are doing to secure a just reduction in the price of gas to 80 cts per thousand feet

You have the unqualified indorsement of our Council in this movement

And you can rely on our hearty cooperation

Yours Truly

James E. Coyle Sec.

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Yours truly,

JAMES E. COYLE, Sec.

United Improvement Council, Representing 75,000 People, to Act at Meeting.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for 80-cent gas has been made a special order for the next meeting of the United Improvement Council of Dorchester, representing 75,000 population. This council is composed of delegates from all the improvement associations in that large and growing section of Boston, and they are solidly in line for cheaper gas.

The council is composed of twelve bodies that are doing everything in their power to assist in the big fight for cheaper gas in this city. Members of the various organizations are among the most progressive business men of Boston. They have long recognized the injustice of the present price of gas, and declare they are only too glad to assist the BOSTON AMERICAN in the fight for the proposed reduction.

Officers of the Council.

The officers of the council are: President, John E. Savage, No. 608 River street, Mattapan; Vice-President, Dr. James H. Daly, No. 17 Butler street, Dorchester; James E. Coyle, No. 100 Kingston street.

The council is composed of five delegates from each of the following associations:

Lonsdale Improvement Association.
Savin Hill Improvement Association.
Ashmont Improvement Association.
Dorchester Lower Mills Improvement Association.
Ashmont Co-operative Association.
Mattapan Improvement Association.
Dorchester Centre Improvement Association.
New Dorchester Improvement Club.
Meeting House Hill Improvement Association.
Harrison Square Improvement Association.
Harvard Improvement Association.
Lauriat Improvement Association.

Other associations that are heart and soul with the movement for eighty-cent gas are: The Jamaica Plain Improvement Association, the East Boston Citizens' Trade Association, the Charlestown Improvement Association, the South Boston Citizens' Association and the Brighton Improvement Association.

Will Indorse the Petition.

President Savage, in discussing the situation, said:

"At the next meeting of the United Improvement Council of Dorchester, the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition will be unanimously indorsed. This will mean that the combined membership of all the improvement associations of Dorchester will form themselves solidly behind the reduction of 80-cent gas, prepared by every means in our power to emphasize to the gas commissioners the justice of the AMERICAN'S demand."

Secretary Coyle of the council is confident the fight being made by the citizens of Boston against the exorbitant price charged by the trust for gas will meet with success.

"The people," said Mr. Coyle, "are aroused on this question, as they have not been on any other subject for years. It is an oppression such as caused their forefathers to throw the tea overboard in Boston Harbor.

"The reason the people have been quiet under the burden so long is because they have been kept in the dark about the cost of the manufacture of gas. The BOSTON AMERICAN is unearthing these facts, and the people are astonished and indignant at the immense fortunes that have been piled up in the gas business at their expense. There is not a man who has delved into the matter who believes the gas we burn in Boston costs more than, if as much as, fifty cents per thousand cubic feet.

"This is no guess work. It is the testimony of men who are thoroughly acquainted with the history of gas in this city from the days of Addicks. They know what money has been made and they know what has been expended in the plants. It is not a hard matter to figure. Then they have the result of the testimony of experts. They do not forget the promise Mr. Whitney made that he would give Boston sixty-cent gas. If Mr. Whitney could make gas some years ago for sixty cents, the present trust can certainly afford to furnish it for eighty cents.

"There has developed a feeling since the people of Boston began to study this question seriously that Boston should have fifty-cent gas and that if we had a municipal plant it could be made for that."

MAYOR COLLINS'S ARGUMENT FOR CHEAPER GAS FOR BOSTON

Mayor's Office, Boston, Mass., Oct. 27, 1904.

To the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners:

The undersigned, the Mayor of the city of Boston, a city in which the Boston Gas Light Company, the Brookline Gas Light Company, the Dorchester Gas Light Company, the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company, the South Boston Gas Light Company, the Roxbury Gas Light Company, the Bay State Gas Company of Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company, said companies being now owned and operated by the Massachusetts Gas Companies, so-called, are located, complains that the price of gas to the public is maintained at the price fixed more than twelve years ago, although certain circulars of Kidder, Peabody & Co. soliciting subscriptions to stock of said Massachusetts Gas Companies, and the annual report of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Gas Companies for the year ending June 30, 1904, copies of which are hereto annexed, coupled with the reports made to your board of the number of cubic feet of gas sold to consumers by said companies during the years covered by said reports, show that the profits are larger than they should be in a city of the density of population of Boston.

The undersigned would, therefore, petition your board to order said gas light companies to reduce the price of gas to the city of Boston ten cents per thousand cubic feet and to all other consumers twenty cents per thousand cubic feet, or make such other or further reduction as your board may deem just, so that a reasonable price for gas may be established in Boston practically contemporaneously with the fixing of the capitalization of the Consolidated Gas Company, to the end that consumers of gas and persons intending to invest in the securities of the Massachusetts Gas Companies Trust may be apprised of the price which the Boston Consolidated Gas Company is to charge for gas.

PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor.

3 SLEPT WITH GAS TURNED ON

Special to the Boston American.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 14.—Investigation in the cases of James Frawley, George H. Myers and William Burns, asphyxiated by illuminating gas and nearly killed, shows that one of the three men turned the gas off when they retired and then turned it on again with knowing he did so.

The men were unconscious twenty-four hours in the Hale Hospital, but were pronounced out of danger today. Frawley was spending the night in the apartments of Myers and Burns, No. 23 River street, where the accident occurred.

HUNDREDS AT WORK GETTING PEOPLE'S AID

Thousands of Consumers Have Signed Petition but Thousands More Are Needed.

EXPRESSIONS OF PEOPLE

Are you working to get 80-cent gas? Hundreds of Boston men and women are. They are circulating the petition among their friends for signatures. If you haven't enlisted in this volunteer army do so at once.

The petition now being circulated throughout the city of Boston, asking the Gas Commissioners to reduce the price of the necessary commodity to 80 cents, has been signed by many thousands of citizens. The signed petitions are in the possession of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Later they will be presented for the consideration of the Gas Commissioners.

Mayor Collins's original petition to the Gas Commission for 80-cent gas has had the effect of inspiring public confidence in the successful issue of the fight, which is the most interesting of its kind ever known in Boston.

Boston citizens, rich and poor alike, are proud of their Mayor's record. The best interests of the city feel that, with the Mayor as its champion, the fight is bound to prevail. The Mayor's influence is particularly strong with the more conservative section of the public, and it is felt by the merchants, bankers and other leading men of the business section that the Mayor's official indorsement of the fight means an assurance of victory, no matter what means may be used by the Gas Trust, whose record in financial transactions and efforts to influence legislation in the past is so well known to Boston.

Many thousand more signatures are wanted before the canvass is closed. It is the determination of the BOSTON AMERICAN that this petition will be such a strong one and so reflect the feeling of the gas consumers of Boston, that the Gas Commissioners will be forced to take favorable action upon it.

The signatures to the petition are of people in every class and station of life. From the State street banker and broker to the humble dweller in the tenement has come the demand that the price of gas be reduced.

Will you join the ranks of volunteers in this work? If so, sign the blank in this issue of the paper and forward it to us. Petition blanks will be forwarded to you by return mail. A few minutes' work devoted to securing the names of your friends to the petition may prove of incalculable benefit to every citizen of Boston.

WILL HELP THE MOVEMENT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am with you in the fight for 80-cent gas. I shall do all I can to help the admirable movement of the BOSTON AMERICAN. From the facts, as you have shown them, as to the cost of the manufacture of gas, I am convinced the company can well afford to sell their product for 80 cents. I trust the petition will be granted.

ADELINE CARLSON.
7 Fayette street.

GAS MONOPOLY A KLONDIKE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Send me some blank petitions and I will get you a list of names to help get the charges for gas reduced. Our bills are entirely too high now. If anybody can help us it is the BOSTON AMERICAN.

I read that Colonel Doherty said gas is the cost of making gas, and I agree with him. The company has a veritable Klondike in the gas monopoly. M. FISHER.
3 Barton street.

THE PEOPLE AROUSED IN THE FIGHT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I trust you will meet with the success your efforts merit in fighting for cheaper gas. The city is at the mercy of the company. Whatever their bills are they must be paid, and so subservient have the people become that few have the temerity to protest. The people are with you in this fight and will not rest until they secure redress for the extortion they are compelled to suffer at the hands of the gas trust.

MARY L. BOLEK.
3 Elbert street.

SUFFERED IN SILENCE TOO LONG.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I and my friends are for 80-cent gas and I will send you a lot of signatures to your petition. The people have suffered in silence too long while the gas manufacturers have grown rich by extortion and over charge. I hope the petition will be successful.

M. P. WHITE.
155 Eliot street.

PROUD TO BE A VOLUNTEER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You have no idea of the satisfaction and delight that the announcement of your intention to obtain eighty-cent gas has given to us here in the North End. For years we have been paying much too great a price for gas and getting a poor return for our money. I am proud to be a volunteer in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S army and shall do all I can to help the cause along.

CHARLES MARKONTZ.
24 Wall street.

HEART AND SOUL FOR 80-CENT GAS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am with the BOSTON AMERICAN in its fight for 80-cent gas, heart and soul, and know that there are thousands and thousands of persons in this city who believe as I do. I wish to be enrolled as a volunteer, and will start in working with you at once. I am proud to know that there is ONE paper in Boston that is not afraid of the gas trust.

HYMAN GOLDSTEIN.
18 Merton street.

HELPS BY GETTING NAMES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Put my name on the list of volunteers who will help the BOSTON AMERICAN in its fight against the gas trust. There is nothing I can do but get names for the petition, but I can do that, and I will. All about my home there are hundreds of people who feel that they are paying too high a price for gas, and they will be only too glad to sign the petition.

EUGENE GABILLARD.
450 Tremont street.

NEWSBOYS ARE IN LINE FOR 80-CENT GAS

The newsboys of Boston are in line for the eighty-cent gas petition. At a meeting of their union at No. 53 Hanover street the proposition being so enthusiastically indorsed through the BOSTON AMERICAN was favored in a resolution unanimously adopted.

Several of the newsboys made speeches in favor of the movement in which the whole city is so deeply interested. They said they had gathered their information as to the situation from their patrons. They believed that the Gas Trust could afford to furnish eighty-cent gas and still make a handsome profit.

The Newsboys' Union is composed of some of the brightest little business men in Boston. They are up-to-date on all matters of public interest. Their action on the gas petition is a reflection of the sentiment of the city on the subject.

BEATS HIS WIFE WITH HEAVY BOOT

John McLean was arraigned in the Newton Police Court this morning on the charge of assaulting his wife with a heavy boot while under the influence of liquor. McLean gave his wife such a terrible beating that she is now in the Newton Hospital in a serious condition.

THIS IS THE GAS PETITION. SIGN IT!

Please sign at once. Get as many signatures as you can and send it to GAS PETITION EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer street, Boston.

PETITION

For 80-Cent Gas for the City of Boston.

To the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners:

We, the undersigned, residents of Boston, respectfully petition that the price of gas in Boston be reduced to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for private use and to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas for public use by the city of Boston.

Name	Address

Address Petition to GAS PETITION EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer Street, Boston.

SEN. LEAHY'S OPEN LETTER TO DONOVAN

The following open letter to the Hon. James Donovan, superintendent of streets, was made public by the author, Senator David D. Leahy, of the Ward 12 Democratic committee, last evening:

"Dear Sir—Mayor Collins has given Mr. James H. Doyle a pledge, and a pledge from him is always sacred, that no city employee or citizen engaged in business with the city under his administration shall be coerced or influenced in any way by him or by his authority in the caucuses next Thursday against Mr. Doyle for street commissioner in favor of Salem D. Charles, his opponent.

"He has told Mr. Doyle distinctly that no matter what you or any other appointee of his may say or do, no harm shall come to any man for exercising his free choice as a Democrat in the primaries. Every man informed of the condition of affairs under the present Democratic administration knows that Mayor Collins's word will be kept to the letter.

"But there are some timid souls who might be misled by the fact that in spite of Mayor Collins's expressed desire you have sought and are seeking to intimidate and coerce city employes and contractors by dragooning them into line for Mr. Charles against Mr. Doyle.

"As Democrats loyal to the organization which elected the administration whose beneficiary you are, we protest against your action and we ask you to give your reasons for it if you feel that you can justify it.

"In disregard of your official duties you have taken action to inject the power and prestige of your office into the campaign against Mr. Doyle. Your efforts have been unsuccessful and we believe will be rebuked at the polls by the Democrats of Boston next Thursday. But irrespective of the outcome of this canvass you owe it to yourself and to the Democracy, by whose favor you hold your present salaried position as a servant of the city, to excuse your course.

"We sign this letter unanimously as the Democratic ward committee of Ward 12.

"Our leader, Mr. Doyle, has organized our ward for Democratic victory, has redeemed it and our senatorial district from our Republican opponents, and has been the captain of our local Democracy since he was 21 years old.

"He has always supported Democratic candidates without regard to race or creed, and has stood loyally by every nomination of the party. As Alderman and chairman of the Board of Aldermen he has made a name as wide as the city for ability, honesty and fairness. Why do you deny your present attitude towards him? Mr. Charles has had the office for six years. How long do you think he is entitled to it, and why? Do you question the capacity and ability, and thorough equipment along the best lines of municipal progress of our candidate, Mr. Doyle? You have been silent on this issue. You are only reading publicly and privately expressed, for the support of Mr. Charles is that he is a 'Native Born Democrat.' How long since you have come to use this argument in soliciting votes for a candidate? Is it not an unmanly and degrading argument to use in any political canvass? Do you believe that race or creed should be a test for public office? If you are not sincere in this profession, what is your real reason? Why do you and your man Friday, William T. A. Fitzgerald, attempt to array the Democratic organization leaders of Boston against Mr. Doyle? Most of these leaders are out of sympathy with the fight you are making, many of them have openly rebelled against such false leadership. But that is not the point.

"The point is, what right have you to use the Democratic organization of Boston of which Mr. Doyle has always been a loyal and efficient part to antagonize him in a legitimate aspiration for public office?

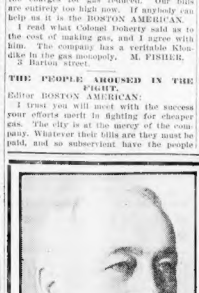
"Are you not bound by every consideration of political decency, by virtue of the office you hold, and your position in the Democratic organization of Boston to keep your hands off and give a free field and no favor to Democratic citizens when they are candidates in the caucuses for nomination?

"Is it not your duty as it is that of Mr. Doyle, and every other ward leader, to help elect candidates by the instrumentalities of the organization after they are nominated and to refrain from participating in factional contests for the regular Democratic nomination?

"We ask you respectfully to consider these questions and to make to them a reply as public as is this letter. Respectfully yours,

"WARD 12 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

"David D. Leahy, Chairman."



Why Change?

Salem D. Charles

Candidate for Street Commissioner

Should be Renominated

Because

He is a loyal Democrat and has always been true to the principles of the Democratic party.

He has fulfilled the duties of the office in a satisfactory and impartial manner.

He is favored by the great Democratic majority of Boston, and not one reason has been advanced against his renomination except an individual selfish one.

PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT THURSDAY

SIGN THIS AND HELP TO WIN 80-CENT GAS FOR BOSTON

Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer Street, Boston.

I hereby volunteer to work to secure names on the petition to the State Gas Commission for eighty-cent gas for all consumers in the city of Boston.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PROBLEM OF VERMONT LEGISLATURE: 'SHALL WOMAN HANG?'

DISCUSSION OF QUESTION BY CITIZENS

Mrs. Rogers Is Said to Be Morally Irresponsible by Many, While Others Say "Hang."

STATEMENT OF LAWYER

Continued from First Page.

there, who killed her husband there, who was tried there, and who left there for the prison at Windsor.

"She was as bad as they make 'em," said a prominent merchant to me, "but she was a fool. There were others as bad as she, but they were smart enough to get out of it.

"In the whole rotten affair, only the fools were caught," was the way another Bennington citizen expressed it. "Leon Porham is only half-witted. He confessed and got a life sentence. Mrs. Rogers is not much brighter."

"If she had been smart she would have done a better job," remarked a lawyer who, though not directly connected with the affair, watched the trial with the closest interest. "She's a fool, and when they decide to hang her they should take that into consideration. She is more than stupid."

"What do you think of Mrs. Rogers's mentality?" I asked one of her attorneys, Daniel Gulfman.

"Her what?" he asked in surprise.

"Her mentality." I repeated in a loud, clear and distinct voice.

"I never discovered that she possessed enough to think about," he replied.

Then he turned on me savagely.

"I won't talk to any reporter about Mrs. Rogers," he snapped. "The papers have had statements by me which I never made and they have published pictures of me which were unauthorized. I won't say a word about her to any newspaper representative."

I settled myself comfortably in one of his office chairs.

Is in Good Health.

"How is Mrs. Rogers's health?" I asked.

"Up fogs, hang up. She's in perfect health. Never was better in her life. She is plump and rosy and looks less worn than when she went to Windsor."

"Do you see her often?"

"I haven't been to see her recently. She writes to me occasionally."

"Do you believe she will hang?"

"I do not. They will commute her sentence, and they will abolish capital punishment. The State of Vermont will realize that the interests of humanity demand that such a relic of barbarism should be abolished."

"Then you don't think Mrs. Rogers deserves hanging?"

"Mrs. Rogers is a poor, simple-minded creature. If you had ever seen her and talked with her you would realize it. Why, her mother is brighter than she is. Why, we, and you quit see how much her mother knows. You've been to see her."

"Mrs. Rogers is a mental inferior. If she wasn't she wouldn't be in prison as she was all through the trial, and as she is now. She has little moral perception. I believe she is utterly incapable of appreciating the difference between right and wrong.

"If they hang Mrs. Rogers it will be a shame and an injustice. There are others who deserve punishment as much as she does."

"Do you believe she used alcoholic liquor to excess?"

"She told me she did not drink."

Then he turned to me again.

"Look here," he said, "if you think I'm going to make any statement to you about the Rogers case or discuss Mrs. Rogers, you are mistaken."

"Oh, I don't." I made haste to explain. "Is Mrs. Rogers illiterate?"

Worse Than Illiterate.

"She's worse than that. Her letters are not only badly spelled, but they are incoherent and show her lack of brain power. She is very lacking, mentally. I tell the truth when I say she is incompetent. But I've told you before that I'll not discuss this case."

While a houseworker in Bennington, Mary Rogers was employed by some of the best families in town. All declare that she did her work well and was quiet and unobtrusive about the house. Her worst failing as a servant seemed to be her stupidity and an utter lack of responsibility. Few of her employers knew that she was married. She was known simply as Mary Rogers, and though her husband called now and then it was her he was supposed to be her "steady company." All girls of her class in small towns have "steady company."

When Mary Rogers went to Bennington to work it was not because of any sudden and furious quarrel with her husband. Poor, stupid Marcus Rogers, dullish and easy going, and ever simpler in many ways than his wife, was too slow a companion for her.

Worked on a Farm.

He was a farm hand. Their home was a house similar to the Callahan's, quite as lonely, about half a mile removed, and only a little more prosperous. It was agreed that Mary should go to Bennington to do housework, and Marcus should go to work for his brother, Will Rogers, a Hoosick farmer.

Then when they were a bit nearer "East Street," they would commence housekeeping again.

Finally, work grew irksome, and she gave it up. Then she went to live at the Perham. Morris Knapp also lived there.

Of Morris Knapp, no one seems to know very much.

"He belongs to the Knapps up above here. There's several of 'em, and nothing out of 'em ever amounted to anything worth talking about," is the way one man described him to me.

Evidently Morris Knapp found special favor in Mary Rogers's opinion. For several months she was devoted to him.

She announced shortly before and just after she had her divorce that she and Knapp were going to be married.

Was to Get Furniture.

She had been promised fourteen selected furniture—to be paid for with the $500 insurance which Marcus Rogers had on his life and which stood in her name.

Knapp was shrewder, sharper and smarter than any of the others. The woman who had been his friend first she might gain the money to furnish a home for him to stand in the shadow of the gallows. Her accomplice will spend his life in prison.

But Morris Knapp is alive and well. He has married another girl and they seem to be happy. He has never sought to pay for of the woman who murdered everything for him, so rumor has observed it.

Another person whose name has been more or less connected with the affair is Stella Bates, the long-time chum of Mary Rogers. Stella is a woman grown in Bennington together. They worked, for a time, then parted because Likewise. The climax came in the murder. Stella Bates disappeared. She has never been seen or heard from. In the hour of need she deserted the friend who had been her constant companion.

But she avoided trouble, which proves that she was far from being simple-minded.

With the exception of Morris Knapp, who, upon rare occasions, has been seen in Bennington, the town has few traces of the tragedy, the shame of which is still keenly felt by the citizens of the town.

Perhaps Have Gone.

The Perhams moved away, no one knows where. Their house on Safford street, is now occupied by quiet people who have no connection at all with the sensational days and no curtains at the windows, and rows of the tomato cans filled with scarlet geraniums along the sills.

Most of the houses in that vicinity have dainty ruffled muslin curtains, but as one of his neighbors said to me in speaking of the change, "A tin tomato can with a ring of red geranium looks better in a clean windows than a whiskey bottle does in a dirty one."

The remains of Marcus Rogers lie in a Hoosick cemetery. Mary Rogers is in Windsor.

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WRECKS CAUSED BY GREAT STORM

Continued from First Page.

by Hiram Phillips, of Quincy, was driven ashore at Rockport. The craft is pounding heavily and will probably be badly damaged if not totally lost.

At Conomo Point, Essex, a new cottage, building for Harry Jackson, valued at $2,500, was blown down and is a complete wreck.

A barn belonging to Asa F. Tarr, at Rockport, was blown down during the gale.

IMMENSE HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM

The Florida hurricane, which struck its pieces by the fury of the storm. Scores New England with terrific force, with but few hours' warning, not only did great damage to shipping, but accomplished great havoc ashore.

All over New England, but particularly over the ocean, there has been considerable property damage, and telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires are down.

Heavy Gale in Harbor.

In Boston Harbor there was a heavy sea, with a forty-mile gale, and only the biggest of steam vessels could make port.

None of the fishing fleet has yet arrived. It is believed that they have anchored outside the light.

The Metropolitan Line steamer and the Savannah steamer, which forced their way through the seas, reported that a blizzard, with a heavy snowfall, was raging off the Cape, and it was with difficulty that they reached Boston. The Bangor steamer also had a tussle with the waves and found the snow thick and blinding.

The Winthrops, Beachmont and Revere suffered by the destruction of trees, shrubbery and lushness signs. The electric light service was crippled and the towns were without electric lights after 10 o'clock in the evening.

Weather Bureau in the Federal building it was reported that the wind at 4:30 o'clock was blowing at between thirty and thirty-four miles an hour, and was slowly decreasing in velocity. It is probable that there will be a continued drop in the force of the wind and that by midnight normal conditions will obtain.

Reports of the damage done by the gale to Greater Boston began to come to police headquarters and the trolley and electric light repairs stations at daylight.

Mighty Oak Blown Down.

In East Boston the trolley system was tied up shortly before 8 a. m. by the falling of an oak tree, seventy feet in height.

The tree, up by the roots the force which has been a land mark at the corner of Liverpool and Meridian streets for a half century or more, fell across Maverick street, smashing down a trolley pole with the wires and also the electric light wires. The pavement for several yards was torn up with the fall of the oak.

At 5 a. m. the scaffolding on the front of the Snow Building, a six-story structure at No. 159 Tremont street, was completely stripped from the front of the building and blown along Tremont street for several blocks.

At Columbus avenue and Perry street, Roxbury Crossing, a billboard one hundred feet in length, was blown down and torn to bits.

The Rogers home has never been occupied since the murder. Superstitious ones call it haunted. At any rate it is empty and dilapidated. Not a vestige of paint remains on it. The windows are broken. The roof leaks, and now and then a loose board creaks and groans as it sways in the wind.

The bungling manner in which the crime was committed after its bold planning proves more than anything else the lack of common sense on the part of the murderer. After the body of Marcus Rogers was thrown into the river, Mrs. Rogers and Perham took away with them the chloroform bottle, the cloth for applying it, the rope used to tie the dead man's hands and the insurance book which was in his pocket.

Hat and Note Left.

The hat with the note of farewell written by Mrs. Rogers was fixed in a bough of a tree, in plain sight. In the note where-able is spelled "miserll." In a note which Mrs. Rogers wrote at the dictation of an officer after her arrest, the same misspelling of the same word occurs.

Verily the woman is morally and mentally inferior. For her awful deed she should be punished, but is there justice in taking the life of an incompetent?

Present civilization, I do not believe that capital punishment can safely be abolished.

JAMES H. DOYLE

ASKS BOSTON HERALD TO DEFINE

"Yankee Democrat"

Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1904.

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:

Dear Sir: I find in to-day's issue of the Herald an editorial in which, after enumerating what you considered to be the qualifications of Mr. Salem D. Charles for the office of Street Commissioner, you urged the Democrats of Boston to support him for the nomination as against me. You specifically state that one of the reasons why it is right and proper to nominate Mr. Charles is that he is a "Yankee" Democrat and a "Yankee" Democrat ought to be given "a show in our municipal politics occasionally." May I ask you what you mean by a "Yankee" Democrat? Do you mean a Democrat who lives and votes in our New England? If so, may not I, as a citizen and resident of Boston and a life-long Democrat, be a "Yankee" Democrat? Or do you mean that in order to deserve the designation "Yankee" one cannot be an immigrant from Europe to this country, but must have been born in New England? Then, may I not be said to be "A Yankee Democrat" by virtue of the fact that I was born and bred here in Boston? I may be on the wrong tack. Tell me, do you mean that before I can be classed as a "Yankee" Democrat I must show that my ancestors were born in Yankeedand, and if so, how many generations of ancestral residence will entitle one to do designation? Or do you mean that because my father was born in Ireland that I can never become a "Yankee" Democrat? What can General Sullivan of the Revolutionary War

NEW YORK'S GREAT HORSE SHOW OPENS

Society Out in Force to See Cream of Equine Beauties Struggle for Blues.

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By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—To Madison Square Garden for the Horse Show. There you may see the blue thoroughbreds of the stock farms and the beauties of the "400." It is a society event, this annual exhibition of the horse, and the big arena leves nightly hold more wealth and fashion than can be found at any other public assemblage, not even excepting the opera.

This is the twentieth year of the horse show. It has gained in popularity each season. This year the entries exceed those of any previous year, the classes have been increased, and the prize money aggregates $35,000, which is $3,000 more than last year's awards.

Many Entries by Women.

When the trumpet blast announced that the show had begun to-day the big Madison Square Garden was full. The big iron barking ring was alive with beautiful horses, and the promenade, loges and gallery seats were comfortably filled. The show space was given up to exhibitors from 9 o'clock until the trumpet sounded.

The entries by women horse owners far exceed those of former years. In the classes for pairs driven by women to runabouts such experts as Mrs. J. B. Grosvenor, Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. J. Hobart Moore and Mrs. Albert de Cernea will be keen competitors.

At 11:30 o'clock the judging began, the first class being for jumpers, open to all, performances over fences only to count, and for this, the initial event, there were fifty entries.

The show was formally opened by a breakfast tendered exhibitors, officials and friends, at which P. F. Murphy, president of the Mark Cross Leather Company, who leaped into fame as an after dinner speaker at a single bound a year ago at the Horse Show breakfast, made a felicitous speech, in which he paid a tribute to the late William C. Whitney, whose well-known figure will be missed this year for the first time since the Horse Show became an established feature of New York life.

Mr. Murphy said, in part:

He Congratulates Everybody.

"I congratulate you and myself on being present at this auspicious affair. Our thanks are due to the president and the board of directors for having created an occasion to which it is a pleasure to be invited. Our feelings toward the board are somewhat similar to the emotion of that dear old gentle woman who said to the executrix: 'We never knew what sin was until you came among us.'

"Had it not been for this particular president and board of directors we never should have known what a horse show was, or at least one of the quality and distinction that this institution now enjoys before the country.

"The management seems to be possessed of that last great gentle gift—the gift of the gift of omission—what not to do and what not to omit. Twenty-one years have rolled their relentless wheels over the association, and in 1904 it comes up smiling—the handsomest of all burly animals.

"This horse show typifies the human nature of a vast community. It proves life not as 'Pilgrim's Progress,' but as 'Vanity Fair.'

Draws All the Beauty Here.

"It brings together more well-bred, handsomely dressed women than are assembled in any other city in the world, proving conclusively that the horse is a useful animal. By the way, even in the horse the female seems to be able to outshine the male in beauty; they have such fascinating weaknesses.

"This horse show is the mid-current of fashion every woman should endeavor to be the swim. He that fashionable widow who replied to an invitation to a funeral, stating that owing to the recent death of her husband she could not attend, as every boy business could assure her the dinner would be very dull.

"This is the opening of the social season; the horse show is the first of the winter's social event. The pendulum of pleasure will now begin to swing, and it will likely show the truth of that delicious Hibernianism, 'The best way to have a good day's time is to take a few hours from the night.'

Warm Tribute to Mr. Whitney.

"I am especially reminded, Mr. President and directors, that since last year the mills of time have diminished your numbers. A man is gone whose hand can be clasped no more. Recently, he who lives in the hearts he leaves behind him does not die,' and high in the list of the favored sons of this generation will all ways be found the name of Whitney, gifted with a wide diversity of talent, and the moment suggesting the keen man of affairs, the man of the light-hearted, open-blooded sportsman. Some one may occupy his place, but one can fill it. The dying words of Cecil Rhodes seem to be appropriate to him—'So much to do—so little done.' And the elevated achievements of Whitney were only a part of his soul's desire. He died with a thousand projects in his heart."

BATES'S DEFEAT DUE TO LABOR, SAYS PASTOR

"The defeat of Governor Bates was a striking evidence of the irresponsibility of organized labor," says the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, pastor of the Maplewood Congregational church.

He warns organized capital to heed this election upon. He also thinks organized Church is on labor's side.

The sermon, bearing on the election results, was in part as follows:

"The defeat of Governor Bates was a striking evidence of the tremendous power of organized labor. When other elements entered into it, the most significant thing was that it was a manifestation of what labor men have found and laid hold upon that most potent weapon, the ballot.

"The Christian church is absolutely committed to the moral code of which its founder was a carpenter, its greatest apostle was a tent maker, its cardinal doctrines are the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

WARNED OF ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The French authorities have been warned that an attempt will be made to wreck the royal train bearing King Carlos and Queen Maria of Portugal, who are en route to Charbourg on their way to England.

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Owner of "Faulkner Farm" and Edward Deshon Brandegee Will Marry Thursday.

Mrs. Charles F. Sprague, owner of beautiful and wonderful "Faulkner Farm," one of the finest estates in Brookline and in the entire country as well, will on Thursday wed Edward Deshon Brandegee, the college chum of her first husband, the late Congressman, Charles F. Sprague. Mr. Brandegee was a member of the class of 1881 at Harvard, and Sprague was a 1879 man. Mr. Brandegee, however, was captain of the university crew in his senior year.

Congressman Sprague died nearly three years ago and left his entire fortune to his widow. This, with the fortune left by her grandfather, William F. Weld, for Sprague is thrice rich, whom Weld Hall at Harvard was built as a memorial, makes her the possessor of an estate valued at least at $10,000,000. Her home in Brookline is surrounded by Italian gardens modelled after the famous gardens of Italy and it has long been one of the places of renown for its beauty in the country.

Mr. Brandegee is a retired merchant and capitalist of Utica, New York. He has been a close friend of Mrs. Sprague ever since he was in college. They will make their home in Brookline with residences in Newport and Washington.

The ceremony will be performed Thursday morning at St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Thomas street, by the Rev. Dr. Ellis Bishop, pastor of the church. Only personal friends have been invited. The groom-to-be is forty years old and Mrs. Sprague-to-be is forty-two.

MISSIONARY, NOW BISHOP, IS TO RETURN TO CHINA

Rev. Logan Herbert Roots Elevated to Episcopacy at Emmanuel, and Goes to Han-Kow.

In the presence of a large gathering of Episcopal churchmen Rev. Logan Herbert Roots was elevated to the episcopacy, at Emmanuel Church to-day. The seat of his bishopric will be at Han-Kow, China. The consecration service was the second performed in Emmanuel Church, the other being that by which Bishop Charles H. Brent, of Manila, P. I., was elevated two years ago.

The consecration service was performed by Bishop Frederick R. Graves, D. D., of Shanghai, China. The attending presbyters were Rev. Reinzenzer F. Mosher, St. John's College, Shanghai, and Rev. Herman Page, of Chicago. The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Lawrence.

The arrangements for the ceremony, which was deeply impressive, were made by a committee consisting of Rev. John W. Suter, of Worcester, chairman; Rev. Maxmilian L. Kellner, Church of Cambridge, Rev. Daniel Addison, D. D., of Brookline and Rev. Charles E. Hutchinson, rector of the church of the Ascension, Boston.

Bishop Roots was one of the three missionaries who were elected by the Board of Episcopal convention. He succeeds Bishop Graves, who died a year ago. He is thirty-four years old and a graduate of Harvard, class of '91. After working in Y. M. C. A. work he entered the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, and graduated in 1896. He has already served several years as a missionary in China and was prominent in the discussion of missionary work in the convention.

DOUGLAS GOING TO HOT SPRINGS

BROCKTON, Nov. 14.—Governor-elect Douglas will be the guest of the Commercial Club at an informal reception this evening.

The Governor-elect will start Wednesday with Mrs. Douglas for Hot Springs, Va., where he will take a rest. He is still suffering from the fatigue of the campaign.

MRS. ELIZA OTIS DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Eliza Otis, aged seventy, wife of Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor and editor of the Los Angeles Times, is dead at her home. She had won distinction as a writer of verse.

MRS. S. J. RANDALL DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Fanny Ward Randall, widow of Samuel J. Randall, the one-time famous Democratic leader in Congress, is dead of apoplexy.

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LABOR URGES A LAW TO FIX LIVING PRICES

W. L. Douglas to Be Asked to Name Commission to Regulate Cost of Necessities.

UNIONS ASKED TO GIVE AID

Hon. W. L. Douglas, on assuming the duties of Governor, will be requested by the Building Trades Council to appoint A commission whose duties shall be to probe into prices on the necessaries of life, such as foodstuffs and light and fuel for different ons one of the year.

A bill will also be presented at the next session of the General Court, and other cen tral Labor bodies will be urged to further the passage of such a measure.

The resolution, drawn up by President Jeremiah J. Donovan, and passed at a meeting of that body, is as follows:

"In view of the fact that, when the necessaries of life, such as foodstuffs, light and fuel are needed the most and cannot be dispensed with, the prices are increased to such an exorbitant figure that after purchasing the same it leaves the wage earner no money for other household purposes, and if he needs anything else it must be purchased on the credit plan, through which indebtedness he finds it difficult to extricate himself, even by the strictest economy and self-denial, be it

"Resolved, That the next Legislature be requested to pass a bill to create a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, whose duties it shall be to regulate the selling prices on foodstuffs, light and fuel for different seasons of the year; same to be fair and reasonable to purchaser and still leave an honest profit to the dealer, and that all persons who deal in foodstuffs, light and fuel must receive a license from the commission before they can transact or continue to transact business; and that any person or firm charging in excess of the rates set by the commission shall suffer the penalty of losing his license, and be it further

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up a suitable bill on this subject to be presented at the next session of the General Court."

SAYS JOHN D. IS NO BAPTIST

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, would deny John D. Rockefeller a place in the church.

He remarked during the course of his address that the Baptists have a good deal to answer for, and referred to the history of the Baptist Church, the richest man in the world, who has no right in a Baptist church or any other church.

When asked after the service to whom he referred, Mr. Johnson said he meant John D. Rockefeller, and that he didn't believe this man's methods of getting more money into his pocket would be held by him more compatible with church membership.

CABINET WINS IN ITALIAN ELECTION

ROME, Nov. 14.—In the general elections in Italy, just held, the Socialists lost three seats in the Chamber, the Republicans two seats and the Radicals eight seats. The result is considered a victory for the Cabinet.

FIRE ON THE RHYNLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—The explosion of a lamp caused a fire on the Red Star line steamer Rhynland, after she docked here to-day. The flames were confined to the forward part of the vessel. One officer was slightly burned.

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No. 132 Oak Sideboard	60.00	40.00
No. 13 Oak Buffet	36.00	22.75
No. 1543 Oak Buffet	30.00	20.00
No. 217 China Closet and Buffet	35.00	21.75
No. 442 China Closet	20.00	12.85
No. 211 China Closet	24.00	14.50
No. 266 China Closet	29.00	20.00
No. 9 Dining Table	6.75	4.65
No. 339 Dining Table	8.00	5.50
No. 28 Dining Table	12.00	7.85
No. 215 Round Dining Table	17.50	10.75
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ASSOCIATES TO HONOR DOUGLAS

Brockton Commercial Club Reception to Governor-Elect To-night.

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BROCKTON, Nov. 14.—In honor of the great political victory achieved by William L. Douglas one of its staunch and most popular members, the Commercial Club, of Brockton, will to-night give a reception and dinner. The affair will be held at the club rooms, North Main street, and it is expected that a gathering of about four hundred will attend.

There are over two hundred members of the club, and each member has the privilege of inviting one soldier to attend the reception. The clubhouse has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The reception will begin at 8:30.

Mr. Douglas will be escorted from his home to the clubhouse by a committee consisting of President Edward M. Thompson, Vice-President A. C. Thompson and John S. Kent. President Thompson will preside at the reception and make the speech of congratulation, to which Mr. Douglas will fittingly respond. The reception will be informal and will be limited by its promoters to simply an expression of the good will of friends, neighbors and business associates.

COTTON MILLS ON FULL TIME

WHITINSVILLE, Nov. 14.—After running on short schedules for several months, the cotton mills of the Whitinsville Manufacturing Company here and the Linwood mills at Linwood went on a full time schedule to-day.

The North Bridge cotton mills and the Saunders Manufacturing Company's plant in Saundersville are also running on full time. These mills employ about 1,000 operatives.

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FRISCO SPORTS DON'T WANT GANS AND BRITT AGAIN

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—There is a restrictive clause in the articles of agreement signed by Battling Nelson and "Young Corbett" that is the limit. It debars either pugilist from leaving his camp during the last three weeks of his training under a penalty of $500. This is something both novel and original in the way of safeguarding. We are accustomed to weight forfeits, appearance forfeits and all manner of forfeits, but a stay-at-home forfeit is certainly the limit.

The author of a restraining order of this kind suggests itself. Fighters tire of the trundling work of rounding their shape and like to break the monotony of it all with metropolitan antics to points in the city where good fellowship prevails and pleasure reigns. Such luxuries are the straight and narrow road of the training routine are inimical to good condition.

What Boxer Needed It?

Just who was the author of this up-to-date form of fight contract is not made to appear. Some say that the articles were framed for the purpose of keeping "Corbett" within bounds. Others claim that it is Nelson who required disciplining. The only thing sure is that the agreement between the fighters and the Hayes Valley Club contains the clause in question.

Of course the articles are not to be read literally. If they were the fighters would not be permitted to do road work. Billy Roche, who is to referee the contest, hastened to disabuse the public mind of several of this extreme notion. Roche says the boxers can whoop it up running. If they like. "It simply means that they must not come into town," said Roche.

So far as can be learned concerning Corbett' has no desire to "come into town" just at present. He put on a bit of surplus weight during his long spell of idleness in New York, and to be doing his level best to subdue the pointer pigeon book he has attained during the days of ease. He is going in strong for road work, and it is reported that he covered as much as twelve pounds in one day. He is still on the "big side," and will have to put the nose to the grindstone to get to the 150-pound notch.

There is a guessing bee in progress in regard to the Yosemite Club's December card. The club's matchmakers say they have made no definite arrangements as yet, but it is a safe bet that every pugilistic scrub is being diligently boomed in the hope of securing out a pair of possible boxers for the farewell month of 1904.

It has been hinted that Britt and Gans may be called upon again at an increased weight. That is doubtful if the San Francisco sports would take kindly to the card. Those who saw Gans and Britt the other night and who think he did his best, cannot be brought to believe that a few extra pounds extra weight would do much for him. In any case, there will be no public demonstration if Baltimore secures the return match between Gans and Britt—that is, if there is to be one.

Is Terry Sincere?

Terry McGovern has touched the wires once or twice in regards to a match with Britt. The sports here do not believe Terry is sincere. He was always a stickler for low weight, and as Britt is determined seemingly, not to box at any figure below 133 pounds, discussion of a Britt-McGovern fight at present is simply a waste of words and telegrams.

The one match that San Francisco would like to see in December is Britt and "Young Corbett." It is quite likely that "Corbett" and Nelson box November 29, and that the Yosemite Club will get Mechanics' Pavilion for a later date than December 10, to present the return of the Britt-Corbett functions are not over bright. Of course the fact of "Young Corbett" of Nelson without much trouble it would be easy enough for Britt and "Corbett" together ten or eleven days later, but the fight fellows hereabouts are not backing for a hollow victory for either man when "Corbett" and the Battling Dane clash on the contrary, there is a chance that both winner and loser will require seven days to get rid of the effects of punishment. That is why there is such a degree of speculation over the Yosemite Club's December bill of fare.

Kid McCoy's Find.

Kid McCoy has discovered that what ailed Jim Corbett was that the pet "Twin" Sullivan to sleep was "lack of co-ordination." A physician told him so, and he added the information that when he (the Kid) landed on Sullivan his (the Kids) entire body did not stiffen at the moment of impact.

McCoy says gleefully and hopefully: "I am now, with the aid of an electric timing apparatus, trying to get myself working as a unit."

Yes, Kid, and there are thousands of fellows going to Corbett and Gans' camp every year in the fond hope of getting back to where they were fifteen years ago.

There was no particular ripple of interest or excitement when it was announced that Joe Choynski had retired. The reason is perhaps that the matter of retiring Choynski is comparatively an unknown. He has only been retired a fourteen times, so say the best of authority. But keep on Joe, you are going yet.

COBB, BROWN'S CLEVER HALF

This is a photograph of Cobb, Brown's great half, who has been doing fine work this year. He is one of the best punters on the college gridiron and will be given a lot of work to do against Dartmouth Saturday.

KERNAN AT HARVARD IN THE GAME OF FOOTBALL

SAYS TEAM WORK IS LACKING

With less than one week intervening between now and the final game, Yale continues to be a whooper over Harvard in every respect, not showing as marked a superiority as she did at this period previous, but nevertheless a winning margin which, if not overcome, will bring her to certain victory next Saturday.

The Harvard men enter their last week of training in good physical condition, considering games as a whole, in spite of the fact that Hurley, Meier and Parker have been kept out of the game through injuries lately. For the reason that the next few days are the all important ones of the season, these men have remained on the side lines when they were able to play, and now the eleven is as physically sound as one could possibly expect.

Team Work Needed.

It is too late to improve the individuals, but the result of the game is not dependent upon individual proficiency. The only thing which will break through that marvellous defense of the Yale forwards is the united efforts of eleven, consequently the team must be developed during the three remaining afternoons of practice before Harvard will be a new second in next Saturday's contest. The lack of this all important element is responsible for the ineffects, in fact, at times, work of the team this Fall, and since the individual players, with the exception of ends, have proven themselves players of ability far above the mean.

One striking weakness, namely, the kicking game of the team in the early season, has been eliminated to a great extent since the Pennsylvania game. Both Sperry and Nichols have developed into reliable punters, the passing and defense for kicks have improved, and the ends have learned more about running down the field. Nichols is the most brilliant punter on the squad, but Sperry is more consistent, practically sending the ball the same distance on every kick.

Fail to Work Together.

There was a semblance of team work in the offense last Saturday, but in this respect the team did not fulfill the expectation of the coaches. The difficulty lies in the failure of the backs and forward to work together. The backs hit the line hard enough, but after that the direction given them no support, and the formations are smashed up quickly, forcing the runner to break down in order to avoid being thrown back by their opponents' secondary defense.

Individually, these are playing well. Parker, at center, has been handicapped greatly by a sore ankle, but has proved himself to be an active, hardworking, consistent player, and should hold up his end in the coming game.

Sperry, Nichols and Shoenfuss are anything except brilliant players, but have shown consistency during the early part of the season. While essentially has given everyone a good start by his old time courageous work of the last two weeks. Up to that time Shoenfuss, who has proved to be quite sure and reliable

Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

DAINTY HOUSE GOWNS FOR AFTERNOON WEAR, BY MRS. JOSEFA OSBORN

AFTERNOON costumes are made of the daintiest materials this season. Yards and yards of filmy lace and pleated net and chiffon trim many of the gowns.

White is still very popular, and voile a popular material. One of the prettiest suits I have seen is made of a heavy weight of cream-colored voile. The skirt, falling in forward pleats, fits closely together at the waist. Bands of wool braid trim it round the foot.

The waist is cut in the little jacket fashion, with a deep yoke of fine lace and embroidered insertion. Instead of revers a narrow band of the same embroidery turns back over two ruffles of hemstitched, knife-pleated linen. The sleeves fall very full, with deep turn back cuffs and lingerie ruffles. Three rows of the wool braid trim them just above the cuff.

Knots of orange ribbon and a piping of the same around the yoke add a touch of color to the gown.

The height of simplicity and daintiness is attained in this pretty frock. Point d'esprit, cream white over the palest shade of rose pink. The baby waist, with its elbow sleeves, has no other ornament than a triple row of pale pink rose petals around the neck and shoulder lines and on the ruffles of the sleeves.

These petals are very new in the way of trimming, and one can easily make them herself with a little trouble and patience. Cut as many as you will require to trim your gown in the three sizes out of a firm piece of taffeta silk, then roll the edges and embroider them with a row of French knots. You have no idea what pretty trimming they make, and a girl who was not interested in fancy work might probably enjoy doing this in her idle moments if it was to ornament a dress.

The sleeves are held at the elbow with a fold of pink silk caught with a shaded pink silk rose, and the girdle, with its long sash ends, is held at the back with another of those big soft flowers.

All shades of brown and tans are much in vogue. A deep coffee shade comes in a course cross barred net. It is very effective and makes a useful and pretty gown for the house in the evening.

A good way to make it is with a deep ruffle from the knee, put on in scallops with a valenciennes insertion and ruffles of lace on either side. The bottom of the skirt is finished with two or three tucks and several ruffles of the lace.

The yoke of the waist is tucked horizontally and comes down over the sleeves to join the frills with their rows of lace. The body part of the waist is one mass of lace ruffles sewn in scalloped rows. A girdle of pompadour ribbon finishes the waist.

At the present moment sleeves are exciting comment in the world of fashion. A year ago we tried very hard, without much success, to keep them voluminous; now, apparently, we are going to the other extreme and are adopting the short shoulder instead of the long one, and a curiously narrow effect instead of a wide, drooping effect across the chest. It is not, however, compulsory to adhere faithfully to details of this sort, for they always beat alteration.

JOSEFA OSBORN.

White Voile Dress

Dress of Point D'Esprit

Coffee Colored Net Costume

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

LET THE WORLD'S INTELLIGENT MINDS DEMAND THAT WAR CEASE, AND IT WILL

ONE of the things I was determined I would not see at the Exposition was the Boer war.

My prejudices against war in this era of the world's progress led me to strongly disapprove any exhibition of its methods. I never look at war paintings or read war tales.

It was owing to the charming personality of Mrs. Fisher, hostess of the Maryland Building (and sister to Admiral Schley), that I put aside my personal feelings and saw the terrible epitome of an awful war with the real participants taking the parts.

After witnessing the performance and rousing from its realism I was conscious of but one impression—the absolute imperative duty of every decent and sane human being to use mind, voice, pen and influence for peace. United thought contains more power than swords. Let the intelligent minds of the world demand the abolishment of war and insist upon disarmament, and it will come.

The horror of the realistic war scene was lessened for me at the climax by the premature curiosity of one of the remarkably intelligent horses who was "playing dead."

Just before the curtain obliterated the scene of carnage from sight a "dead" horse lifted his head and "peeked" at the curtain to see if it was drawn. Finding the audience still in view, he quickly resumed his rigid attitude of death.

It was a relief to over-wrought emotions to have this touch of comedy upon the tragic scene.

Captain Arthur H. Hleckley, of Johannesburg, Transvaal, invited our party to his tent, where we were presented to General Crozje. The General speaks no English, but Captain Hleckley rapidly interpreted this remarkable old warrior's ready flow of fervid eloquence, which resulted from questions prompted by my woman's curiosity.

"Is not this reproduction of the horrors of war painful to you?" I asked.

"At first it was," he said. "Then that feeling passed, and I realized it was but a panorama. I felt that, having laid down my arms honorably before General Roberts after the unparalleled heroism of our country had failed before a mightier force, I could without sacrifice of sentiment to help keep alive in the memory of America our efforts for freedom. In it all—and especially in the last battle—I felt that God was with us, allowing us to surrender with such comparatively small loss of life before such tremendous odds."

"Do you approve of war?" I asked. "Do you feel it is necessary still, or do you believe countries might settle their disputes in other ways? Do you think it useless to hope and work for peace?"

"No; a thousand times no. I am heart, mind and soul for peace. Let the whole world work for that end. You Americans have the most wonderful land—it is a great country, but beware that you do not wander from the principles of your fourfiers, or you, too, will drift into war."

General Cronje is a man of property, and his appearance in the Boer War Company is from no need of money.

Many people find it difficult to understand how the old farmer hero could become a showman. Perhaps an unwillingness to remain an obscure subject to the conquerors of his own land may have something to do with it.

The excitement and distraction of his present occupation must be preferable to quiet retrospection.

In a pleasant evening reception, kindly tendered me by Mrs. Fisher, I met General Viljoen and enjoyed a conversation with him. He speaks and writes English well, and is to remain in America some time, perhaps indefinitely. Being a young bachelor of distinguished appearance and literary talents, he will no doubt find an open sesame wherever his path leads.

American women want "Peace," but they dearly love a hero of bloody battles.

They hate war, but they love warriors; they despise a monarchy, but worship royalty.

In fact, the American woman is a paradox.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The Deep Mystery of Life

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

THE most amazing thing that earth ever witnesses is the passage from death to life.

The moment when that which has hitherto been "dead" becomes "alive" is by all odds the most thrilling in all the history of the planet.

How the inert, senseless, unfeeling thing becomes the animated, self-moving organism is a mystery beside which all other mysteries are tamer than a "twice told tale."

The origin of life is a problem that is as old as the human mind itself. From the dim beginning of human history men have been trying to answer the question: "What is life?" and the latest of the sons of time are still busy at the ancient task.

The problem was tackled by Pythagoras, Plato, Aristotle, by the alchemists of the Middle Ages, by the chemists of the Renaissance, by the savants of the eighteenth century, and by none of them was the old secret brought out into the light.

From Alberts Magnus to Thomas Huxley the search for "spontaneous generation" has ended in failure.

With the help of chemistry, attempt after attempt has been made to generate life from non-living matter, but in every instance the result has been a disappointment.

Huxley, the best equipped and keenest eyed scientist that ever lived, frankly declared, just before he passed out from us that not one of the innumerable attempts to create life out of non-living matter had succeeded.

It doth not yet appear what life is, but this much is clear, that, so far as our knowledge extends, the production of a living organism is possible only through the agency of living parents.

No life without a prior life. Life only from life. Life from death, never.

Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Romance of Present Day Life in Boston

Chapter xciv—Continued.

"MY patient's projected marriage," said Fleetwood unkindly, "but, Mrs. Horndale——"

Esther threw herself back with a hysterical laugh. "I thought so," she said. "There is no longer any doubt." For a moment she could say no more.

"I am glad you have told me this," Esther said at last, "and pray, Mr. Fleetwood, do not blame yourself for having spoken of things which—which trouble me. It is well that I should know them. You have inwittingly opened the door on the family skeleton, and fate has decreed that I you should make me your confidant. How fate jests with men!"

"If I had known," he began, "I would sooner have bitten through my tongue than——"

"You could not know," she interrupted. "It is chance that has brought it about—or destiny. So you will continue, knowing that you have touched the fringe of the Horndale mystery."

"Mrs. Horndale," he said, "I would rather not continue. There are things which I would rather not say now that I know how you—your family—are affected by them. As a strange experience in my life told to some one who had no knowledge of the people involved, there was no harm in my tale, but now it is different. I do not wish to bring about fresh complications and troubles. It is that which I fear, Mrs. Horndale." He turned and faced her. "Won't you let matters rest as if I had not spoken, and forgive me for my indiscretion in having spoken at all?"

Esther one and stood by his side. She was very calm now.

"Don't be afraid of that," she said. "I do not think that anything you may tell me is likely to produce fresh trouble. On the contrary, it may throw light upon dark places. For the sake of our friendship just speak exactly as you would have spoken had you not learnt what your story affected me. You will do this?"

"If you command it," he said, "I value your friendship more than anything upon earth. Supposing I should forfeit it through telling you the truth? I am afraid of that. The fact is," he added desperately, "that what I was about to tell you was in the nature of a confession. I fear to speak."

"Have no fear," she whispered. "I promise, I swear to you, that, whatever it is, you shall not lose my friendship. Mr. Fleetwood, I am not forcing your confidence from idle curiosity. I am in the dark myself over many things. I must know all—I must!"

"I would not hurt you," he said. "I do not know that there is anything in my story to hurt you, but if there were I should never forgive myself. I am more afraid that you will despise me for the part I played. However, as you command, I will obey. You shall hear all."

"Thank you," said Esther, simply. "There's just one question. I should like to ask before you go on," she added. "It is this. Did you make any attempt to trace the spot where these events happened?"

"No," he replied, "nothing. I have no idea even now where I was taken to. But you have been so kind to me, such a real friend, that I know you would believe me, and so I decided to speak. Something has weighed rather heavily upon my mind and I wanted your advice."

"I will give it," said Esther, softly. "When, I interrupted you you had just finished making your examination of Basil——"

"Ah," said Fleetwood. "I had not mentioned that my patient's name was the same as my own, but I see you know it."

"Yes," returned Esther softly. "I know it. He was called Basil Clare."

"I saw at once that the young man was in such a condition that it was hopeless to think of allowing him to leave his bed, as they evidently wished him to do, and I said so forcibly. At this the old man seemed terribly incensed.

"'But he must,' he said, irritably. 'I tell you he must. It is absolutely necessary. For an hour—it need not be longer than that. For one hour to-morrow night. He may stay where he is till then, and afterward you may keep him in bed as long as you like. You may be with him all the time he is up, too. Surely that can be managed?'

"'I will not be responsible for the consequences if you allow such a thing,' I said severely, 'and what is more, you will find it impossible. This man is unconscious now from a terrible blow on the head, which has produced concussion. He will probably remain unconscious for many hours. I will do my best for him, but I can say no more than that.'

"'Well, I made my patient as comfortable as I could and, when I had finished, the old man returned to the room and suggested that I needed rest. I was conducted to another bedroom close by, where I was glad enough to throw myself down and snatch a few hours' sleep. My rest was disturbed by horrible dreams, cries and yells such as I had heard on my arrival, and once I thought that the door of my room was violently shaken.

"I was left till about 10 o'clock the next day, when the old man entered the room.

"'You may go to your patient as soon as you please,' he said, 'and I hope you will be able during the day to see cause to change your mind respecting him.' Then he sidled up a little nearer to me. 'Get with him twice. In his last letter he promised to me, and as I have no intention to be proper to matrimony would be improper to answer or ignore the letter as I consider it very impertinent? K. L. J.

I THINK you are rather hard on the young man. There is no impertinence in offering an honest love. Most certainly you should answer his letter. Tell him that you do not love him and make your refusal as kind and courteous as possible.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Kindly let me know if it is proper for a young lady to write to a young man first, or is it the young man's place? What I want to know is: I have been away and met a young man—in fact, I knew him five years ago and we corresponded for five years. We have been engaged for a year. When he came to the city last winter he called to see me several times, but I was not at home and made your excuses. Now I am deeply in love with him and I know he thinks a great deal of me. I would like to write to him, but when he did not ask me to write I did not know whether it was proper or not.

M. S.

I WOULD not write him until he asks you to. If he cares for you he is sure to try to make friends again. But on no account cheapen yourself by writing to a man who has not asked you to.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Kindly give me your opinion of a nice young lady that the whole neighborhood admires, that will just do things to make me jealous.

C. F.

I THINK she's a naughty girl and needs to be punished. Why don't you try making her a little bit jealous? Perhaps she is too sure of your love. Turn your attention to some other girl for a while and see what your wayward lady love will say.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am very anxious to write and ask you one question which relates to my career of study, and whenever I think of it I feel discouraged. Is a stenographer and typewriter considered a creative person when she goes out into the business world and tries to make an honest living? And is there any possibility for a girl with a strong character to be led into temptation?

L. H. K.

NO work that you do can make you common that rests entirely with yourself. If you behave in a dignified, modest manner and do your work well I do not think you will find any disrespect in the manner of those with whom you associate. The girl of strong character is quite as likely to be tempted as the one of weak, but she does not yield to the temptation.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 80-cent gas; or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them as the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

Health and Beauty

DEAR MISS LEIR:

I have a formula for the removal of superfluous hair, which consists of the following: Trisulphuret of barium, 12 oz.; water, mixed into a paste by wetting and rubbing. Do you think if I use it the hair will come back? Can you tell me what it would cost to have them removed by electric needle?

C. L.

THE formula you mention is the one I usually recommend for the removal of superfluous hairs, and is considered the safest and best for home treatment; but I cannot answer for its permanent results, as I only use only offectual remedies for this trouble are such as will destroy the hair vapilae, and as yet minor surgery alone has accomplished this.

Electrolysis is the best known of these operations, and it has been so perfected that is now performed it is absolutely painless and leaves not the slightest trace of the operation, restoring the skin to its normal smoothness. I cannot tell you what the cost of such an operation would be, but would advise you to consult only a first class surgeon if you are in a condition here to be accomplished this.

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DEAR MISS LEIR:

Please give me the recipe for a fluid that will cure the hair, if there is any such thing. I also want to know if it injurious to the hair.

L. E.

THERE are some methods of treating the hair which will promote wavyness by keeping it for a time in a condition between dryness and humidity, and one is to shampoo the hair with a soapy water, in which a few grains of carbonate of potash have been dissolved. While the hair is still moist it must be loosely dressed as desired. The effect comes as it dries. These are many simple bandolines which will aid in keeping the hair in curl, and though their constant use is deprecated as tending to cause a deterioration in the structure of the hair, when used occasionally they are harmless.

Carragoen moss, one-half ounce; extract of millefleur, one ounce; eau de Cologne, one pint; elder-flower water (or plain distilled), one pint.

The moss is soaked overnight in the water, heated to dissolve it, then strained and perfumed. The hair should be moistened with it before rolling on kid-covered curlers. It is said to be quite efficacious.

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MISS TUDOR TO QUIETLY WED COUNT

There Will Be No Attendants and Only Members of Bride's Family Will Be Present.

WEDDING IS TO-MORROW

By Billie Beacon.

Contrary to general expectations, Miss Elsa Tudor's wedding to Count Alaine Pierrefen, which is to take place Wednesday afternoon, is to be quiet, with no attendants and only the members of the Tudor family present. The Count, who is a very busy man, Mr. Tudor tells me, is to arrive in the city to-morrow, and will be at the Touraine. Miss Tudor will be given away by her father, and the Tudor family will be represented by Mrs. Tudor and her sisters, the Misses Delia and Mary.

Immediately after the ceremony there is to be a reception at the Tudor home on Beacon street. The bride and groom will be assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Tudor. Not more than thirty friends will be present.

After the ceremony the couple will take a short honeymoon, and will be at home in Newark, N. J., after the new year.

Friends at the Somerset tell me that the dates for the assemblies have been set and are to be January the sixth and February the tenth. These assemblies are the most exclusive affairs Boston has during the Winter.

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The list of patronesses has not been completed. A number of those who have served in former years will not be on the list this year owing to their absence from Boston, and also because of their being in mourning. Among the patronesses I expect to see Mrs. Frank I. Gaynt, Mrs. Herbert Sears and Mrs. Philip Sears, Mrs. Bryce Allen, Mrs. Dudley Pickman and Mrs. H. H. Fay.

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We are to have Mrs. Gardiner L. Perry of Newport with us this Winter. She has taken apartments at the Somerset. Mrs. Perry usually spends her Winters, as well as her Summers, in Newport. Undoubtedly she will be hostess of several smart affairs. She has a reputation of being one of the best entertainers in Newport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherrett Rowe, the latter formerly Miss Eleanor Livingstone, whose wedding was one of the big New York events of last month, have returned from their honeymoon and are now at their new home at 2nd West 49th street, New York. Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rowe of Newbury street, Boston, and is well known to members of the Boston set. He is in business in New York. The couple will be at home after the new Year.

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Mrs. Samuel Pilot of Brimmer street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander H. Revere, at her country place at Lawrence, L. I. She is to be away for two weeks.

'FITZ' TO GIVE DOUGLAS 'LUCK'

Actor-Pugilist Will Go to Brockton to Present a Hand-Made Horseshoe.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons will give a horseshoe of his own making to Governor-elect William L. Douglas to-morrow.

"It's just a little token of admiration from one shoemaker to another," said "Fitz" to-day with twinkling eye.

"Bill," who knows what it is to win a hard battle, like the way Mr. Douglas won his political fight, He followed the Massachusetts political battle closely, and is now in town for his engagement at the Grand Opera House. In one scene of his play he hammers out a horseshoe, as is the custom to give the thinnest race to some one in the audience.

Tomorrow Fitzsimmons and his wife, Julia Gay Gifford, will visit Douglas' home in Brockton. There the horseshoe will be presented to the Governor-elect.

BURNED SAVING MOTHER'S LIFE

Stifled by smoke, and their exit cut off by flames, Mr. and Mrs. Mertling, with their son, Louis Mertling, the well-known long distance bicycle rider, were forced to jump a distance of forty-five feet to the ground from a rear window of their residence, No. 4 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, to save their lives.

The fire, which caused a damage of about $200, was started by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp on a hot stove. Louis Mertling, despite the fierce flames and smoke, rushed to save his mother. He received bad burns about the face and hands, and it is feared that he will be unable to ride in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden in which he is entered.

SMART WOMEN IN POLICE COURT

Many society women of the Newtons were in West Newton Police Court to-day to hear what Mrs. Edith R. Keith had to testify against her husband, Walter H. Keith, Jr., on her charge of non-support. The family is prominent. The audience was disappointed, however, as the case was continued until Saturday.

Mr. Keith is a member of the house of William H. Keith's Sons & Company, of Boston. Mrs. Keith is a niece of H. H. Hartlett, No. 77 Richardson street, Newton. They were married five years ago, and two years ago they separated. Mrs. Keith alleges that her husband has not supported her for a year.

W. F. CARRUTHERS DEAD.

William F. Carruthers, formerly a well-known real estate and business broker of Boston, is dead at his Chelsea home. He was born in Amesbury sixty-seven years ago. A widow and one daughter survive.

YOUNG HEROINE IS GIVEN MEDAL FOR LIFE SAVING

MISS ERNESTINE F. ATWOOD.

Fourteen-Year Old Melrose Girl Honored for Rescuing Drowning Man.

For saving the life of Harry Smith at Weymouth last Summer, Miss Ernestine F. Atwood, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Atwood, of 16 Parker street, Melrose, has been awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society.

Miss Atwood is a pupil at the Melrose High School, and is very popular among her school friends. Last Summer, while at Rose Cliff, Weymouth, she was bathing near the shore when she heard cries for help. Swimming out to Smith, she found him exhausted. With no thought for her own safety, she grabbed him by the shoulder as he was sinking for the third time and swam with him to the shore, nearly a quarter of a mile distant.

Smith was coachman for a nearby family, and had waded out beyond his depth. Being a poor swimmer, he was unable to help himself.

Miss Atwood treats her heroic act in a very modest manner, refusing to discuss it, except to say it was no more than anyone would have done under like circumstances.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

GARMENT Workers' Union No. 1 has opened a vigorous organization campaign, with a view to bringing the membership up to what it was before the recent strike. The open meeting of the union held yesterday was attended by none but enthusiasts, and considerable enthusiasm was shown. It was reported at the meeting that the union hall had been furnished in several establishments within the past week.

UNION RATE FOR TEAMSTERS.

President Greaney, of the Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department Teamsters' Union, has reported to his organization that the union scale for two-horse teams and drivers has been granted by the department. This is an increase of 50 cents a week.

23 APPLY FOR CARD.

It was reported at the meeting of Bakers' Union No. 4 yesterday that during the past week twenty-three additional stores and restaurants have applied for the union card, signifying that they handle only the union product.

BARTENDERS TO NOMINATE.

Nominations for officers for Bartenders' Union will be received at the next meeting of the union. At the meeting yesterday, which lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening, $346.40 was received in dues. The annual ball will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, December 12. The December meeting will be held on Christmas Tuesday, instead of Christmas Day.

LONGSHOREMEN'S DANCE.

Arrangements have been completed by Longshoremen's Union No. 6618 for the annual ball of the union to be held in Bonghan's Hall, Dec. 7. The balance of the assessment levied by the union for the benefit of the Fall River strikers, amounting to $118.50, was forwarded.

LABOR NOTES.

Another meeting of the building trades committee will be held in Faneuil Hall this week, on so long ever trade into one central body.

Freight Handlers' Association No. 12,[illegible] of English, which withdrew, November 1, [illegible] to all English-speaking members.

Fifty-one applications for membership were received by Cloth Cutters' Union yesterday.

A special meeting of the members of cooks' union will be held this evening at No. 45 Hull street.

Council Assembly of longshoremen of Charlestown will issue members at the meeting held yesterday.

Action upon the charter has been submitted to Boston Assembly No. 14221 by Local No. 14221 of Franklin, Hyde street, Roxbury, is the newly formed union.

Commercial Telegraphers' Union chartered a number of new members at yesterday's meeting.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Freight Handlers' Assembly, No. 8, has applied for its annual ball in Union Park Hall Tuesday, December 6, a meeting following the Bakers' strike and ball.

Every member of Lumber Teamsters' Union No. 112 is expected to be present at the next meeting of the union when a vote will be taken on the proposition originated by Local No. 112 at the meeting of New York. The annual ball will be held January 10 at Odd Fellows' Hall.

HELD IN $1,500 BONDS.

James A. Lee, who was charged with breaking and entering the tailoring shop of Thomas O'Brien, of Medford, on October 17, and with having in his possession, was held in bail of $1,500 by Judge Bruce in the Malden District Court to-day, for trial November 18.

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Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country.
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Violets and Roses (flower song).
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Bay State March.
Kentucky Belles (two-step).
Falling Leaves Intermesso.
Star of the Sea.
Polly Prim March.
Belle of Boston March.
Midnight Fire Alarm.
Gondolier.
Laughing Water.
Sifted Sweetness Waltz.
Uncle Sammy March.
Charmer Waltz (by the composer of "Zenda Waltz").
Home but You Waltz.
Autumn Bud Waltz.
Burning of Rome (by E. T. Paull).
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PORT ARTHUR'S 'SAINT' MAKES APPEAL FOR AID

Wife of General Stoessel Asks Rich of Russia to Help the Wounded.

SUFFERING IS TERRIBLE

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—A letter has been received by a tea merchant named Perlloff of Moscow, from Mrs. Stoessel, wife of the Russian commander at Port Arthur, and known as "the saint of Port Arthur," giving some harrowing details of the situation there. The letter is dated October 24, and in it Mrs. Stoessel asks that a collection be made among the rich men of Moscow and the proceeds be sent through the Russo-Chinese bank for the poor defenders of Port Arthur. She says:

"At the end of the war time will be sent to Russia. There are some who have lost both arms; some either an arm or a leg; some are without eyes, and some have been wounded on the spine, and will remain cripples throughout their lives. There are many unfortunate people.

"You have always been kind and good. My husband greets you and sends his compliments. When the war ends we will see each other in Moscow."

Mrs. Stoessel has heroically been at her husband's side from the first. From the time the fleet was fired she took up her herself the direction of the ambulance service. One of the most deadly attacks on the doomed city, Mrs. Stoessel made a tour of the forts to encourage the garrison. It was one of the most touching incidents of the siege. Men wept, while others knelt down by companies and kissed the hem of the gallant woman's dress as though she were a saint.

HIS WIFE ILL, CAPT. ISRAEL A SUICIDE AT SEA

Captain of the Admiral Dewey, Friends Say, Ended His Life While Temporarily Insane.

LETTERS TO WIFE, CREW

Friends of Captain Frank Israel, commander of the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart while on the way from Jamaica to Boston, believe the rash act was caused by a fit of temporary insanity caused by worry over the ill-health of his wife and personal physical ailments.

Two letters were found in the captain's cabin after he had killed himself. One of them was addressed to his wife and the other to the crew of the Admiral Dewey. The first was in an envelope sealed and addressed. That letter has been duly delivered to Mrs. Israel, who is prostrated by the sad news.

The letter addressed to the crew was written on a pad of paper with a blunt lead pencil, and the only words that were distinguishable were "wife" and "home." This letter has been lost and officials of the boat are unable to locate it.

Captain Israel was popular with his crew and with the officials of the company, all of whom regarded him as an extraordinarily capable man. He had invested a great deal near the sinking of the steamer Kiowa by his steamer last fall in Boston Harbor. He was fully exonerated for that accident.

ONLY WEDDING CAN FREE THEM

Five Pretty Armenian Girls Detained at Wharf, Waiting Husbands-to-Be.

Garbed in the bright colors worn in their native country, five pretty Armenian girls, who have been in this country but two days, now being held by the immigration officials in the detention pen at Long wharf until their husbands-to-be come to marry them.

Only one of the girls is over twenty. They do not seem to be worrying over the non-appearance of their sweethearts, but appear to be extremely happy.

The girls were sent for by their prospective husbands, who had come to this country and located here. Two of the men live in Lynn, two others in Providence, R. I., while the fifth is to Boston.

The names of the girls and the men they are to marry are as follows:

Markried Tashjian, twenty-five, is to marry Haroutiu Garabidian, of Lynn.

Marion Onanian, eighteen, is to marry Mergerdich Beghdarian, of Lynn.

Marion Kaffafian, seventeen, is to marry Garabed Baghalian, of Providence, R. I.

Markried Narbian, seventeen, is to marry Mergerdich Arcihan, of Providence.

Argonantian Ichnoshic, eighteen, is to marry Haroutiun Ichnoshic, of Boston.

All of the girl expected to meet their future husbands at the dock. It is thought that the men will probably appear to-day to claim their brides. The marriages will take place at the immigration office.

OLD SCHOOL PUPILS TO HAVE BANQUET

Members of the old School Boys of Boston Association, comprised of men and women who attended High schools more than fifty years ago, will have their annual dinner at Young's Hotel Wednesday afternoon. This organization is one of the unique ones of the country. Any person who attended school is directly now a part of Boston is entitled to be present, and by communicating with Bertill N. Boyden, historian at the Old State House, may secure admittance.

YALE PROFESSOR TO WED.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Nov. 14.—The marriage of Roy L. Marston, professor of forestry at Yale, and Miss Ruth Bigelow of this city, is announced to occur on November 22. Mr. Marston is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marston of this town.

300 TERRIERS WILL BE SHOWN

Value of Dogs at This Week's Show in Mechanics Building Exceeds $100,000.

When the specialty show of the Boston Terrier Club opens in Mechanics building next Wednesday there will be on exhibition about 300 Boston terriers, whose aggregate value is over $100,000.

The champions of the country will be there, and in the competition for the team prize for the best four it is estimated that about sixty dogs will line up. Judge Mortimer will be the sole judge.

Among the noted dogs in the show will be Buzz, entered by Mrs. E. K. Thayer. Buzz is by Broker, out of Reina, and is a persistent prize winner. Another attraction will be Champion Lord Derby, for whom Mrs. George F. Dresser, of Thompsonville, Conn., paid $2,500, the highest price ever paid for a Boston terrier. Mrs. Dresser has several prize winners, including Tommy Tucker, Gypsy and Seahill's Tot.

James Forbes, of Jamaica Plain, who sold Little Star to J. P. Morgan for $1,000 for Mrs. Morgan's daughter, has a formidable string including Reville Peach, Little Star II., Lord Belle, Sweet Marie and Miss Pigeon. Dr. F. H. Osgood will show his Bonnie Scotland Terrier, Napoleon, who weighs only ten pounds, among other dogs. The Red Rock Kennels, of Englewood, N. J., will exhibit Champion Colonel Monte, Dorsman, Boy Jim, Grimel, Chiefly and Kid Boy Flint.

James Forbes, of the Presto Kennels, has entered his string for exhibition, but not for competition. His string includes Fleur Brunnet's 1st Night, Ivan the Terrible, Fleur Brunnet's 2d Night, Ivan the Terrible 2d, Miss Rose, by King Richard III., Rose, by the Baron Cavalier ex Rosebud, Thanksgiving, Mat., Fleur Brunnet's Dance, Thanksgiving, Mat., Fleur Brunnet's 3d Night, Thanksgiving, Night, Ivan the Terrible 3d, Jolly and Mr. Hyde (continued), Sat. Mat., The Merchant of Venice, Sat. Night, "King Richard III."

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Business Men, Do You Want Cheap Labor?

Here's a Great Chance—But You Won't Take It

Some of our very good friends and some of our very good **AND SINCERE ENEMIES** are business men who say to the editor of this newspaper:

I like your newspaper. I believe you are sincere. I know you pay higher wages and salaries than anybody else. But I think you go to excess. I think you talk TOO MUCH about good pay for working people. I think you don't consider sufficiently the interests of business men who need reasonable priced labor if they want to prosper.

To all of these well-meaning friends and critics we offer the following statement clipped from an old fogy newspaper, one which kowtows to the man with the dollar and pays its people as little as it can:

The 700 shoemakers' shops in Canton employ 8,000 men and 30,000 women, who work from daylight till dark. Since the recent introduction of kerosene lamps their hours even have been lengthened. They get from about $2.60 to $3 a month in wages, and their meals, consisting of rice and salt fish.

From the point of view of the man who wants **CHEAP** men, the City of Canton in China **OUGHT** to be better than Boston. The miserable slaves of that country work from daylight until dark—or, rather, they did work from daylight until dark. Now that they have kerosene oil lamps they work later. They earn five dollars a month or less, and that ought to leave the employer a nice margin for profit.

But we should like to say, as we have said before, to the earnest, well-meaning business man who criticizes our advocacy of high wages:

Why don't you abandon America, where we insist on building up wages, and devote your genius to some commercial enterprise in that labor paradise called "Canton, China!"

The business man who should go out to Canton delighted with the labor conditions would come back a wiser man. He would come back with kindlier feelings for a newspaper that wants **TO GIVE THE PEOPLE MONEY TO SPEND.**

If a man started a department store in Canton **WHO WOULD BUY HIS GOODS?**

What could he sell to a woman who makes two dollars and sixty cents a month? Wouldn't he be glad to get back to a country where the woman's husband works for four dollars a day, while she haunts the bargain counter?

If a man started a theatre in Canton, who would buy seats? And if he started a hotel, who would patronize it?

This newspaper does not support honest, reasonable labor unions in order to **ROOM BUSINESS.**

We try to promote good wages, **NOT** that women may have money to go shopping—although we wish them to enjoy themselves in that way.

Our principal desire is that the American father and mother should have money to feed their children properly, money enough to keep these children out of the factory.

We demand short hours for the workman because we feel that the American mechanic is entitled to time for recreation and study, as well as the American millionaire.

Just incidentally, we ask the business men to observe that the newspaper which fights against these Canton methods is fighting in the interests of every business man who has sense enough to realize the difference between Canton and Boston as a business centre.

Canton would be even worse for a department store than it is for a mechanic.

Business men, please think it over.

Talk It Over with the Savings Bank Man

Before You Conclude to Draw Out Your Deposit to Play the Stock Market

If you have money in a savings bank, and if you get excited by the stories of how John W. Gates or Charles M. Schwab or Mr. Leeds made a million in a day on a lucky turn in stocks, talk it over with the president of the bank before you take your money out to speculate.

There are thousands of savings banks in this country. They are usually well managed. They are splendidly managed in this city. They pay interest of from three to four per cent. on deposits. They cannot well pay five per cent., because they seek safe investments. They keep the money of small depositors. The account seems at times to give poor returns. It gives a certain return. They are solid institutions because they are not conducted by gamblers. In Wall Street there are thousands of genteel gamblers doing business. You hear of them ever day. You hear how in some turn of the market some man made a million. If he made a million, ten men lost $100,000, or one thousand men lost $1,000.

You do not hear of the losers.

Speculation flourishes off the inexperienced public. If you have $500 and go into Wall Street, you can put up five per cent of the face value of the stuff you want to buy or sell, and run a chance of making $1,000 or $2,000. But if you put up the margin and the market goes against you, that puts you out of business.

And the market is more apt to go against you than with you, for you are playing in another man's game. He knows; you do not.

You in Wall Street are ignorant. What chance have you against the man there who is smart?

Not all men in Wall Street are dishonest. Not all transactions in Wall Street are dishonest, but unless you know the game, all transactions you make will be dangerous.

The spiders have been weaving webs for you all this Fall. They will tell you prices are going to advance. Maybe they will advance, but if you go in on a margin, one downward move will end you.

If you are determined to speculate, buy outright, but if you have a small amount of money in a savings bank, and your neighbor tells you he put up $100 last week and doubled his money in two days—talk it over with the savings bank president or trustee before you draw out your money to put up $500 to win $1,000 in twenty-four hours.

If you still think your neighbor who put up $100 and won $200 in two days has hit on a proper way of getting rich and breaking into the Four Hundred, just watch that neighbor for six months. If at the end of six months that neighbor has run his $100 into several thousand, then this advice may be all wrong.

Still, even then, if you think your neighbor is right and we are wrong, just talk it over with the savings bank president.

THEY CAN'T FOOL MAUD AGAIN

Bring on Your "Sane, Safe and Conservative" Statesmen for 1908

THINGS YOU SOMETIMES SEE

Where are the Headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union?

JUST THE THING

"Wot d' ye want wid a hat when ye've nun for play pitbull?"
"Wot do I want wid it? Why, it's de best ting in de wold ter bust a rush line wid."

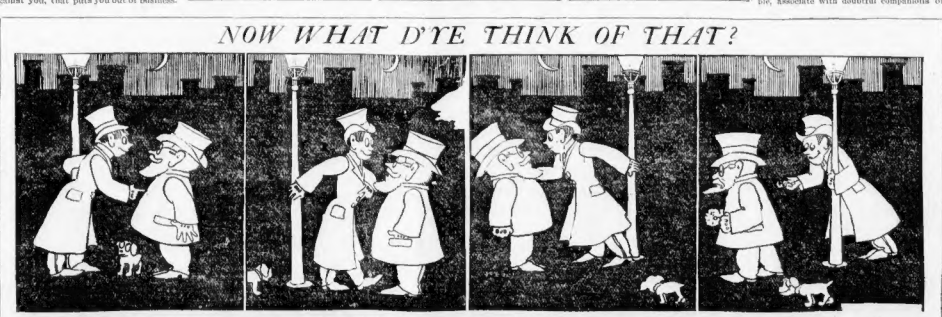
INDEED HE WOULD

"It seems to me you're before me very frequently."
"Yessir. If gosus gave tradin' stamps, Judge, I'd be right in it!"

WHAT AILED HIM

LION—What's the matter, Mr. Snake? It looks as though you had experimented with some hair-grower!
SNAKE—No, I swallowed a porcupine.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



"My habits, as you say, are loose." Said Harold Neerdowell,
"And looseness is disgusting, I'll agree.
But I am far from loose myself; Indeed, I'm very tight,
And so, of course, you can't object to me."

BY THE STENOGRAPHER

THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT SORT OF A HUSBAND A MAN WILL MAKE IS TO MARRY HIM

"I SEE," said the Stenographer, "that a man out in Arizona has started a matrimonial lottery for women only, in which the winner of the lucky number gets him for a husband. The way he figures it out, he's bound to make a fortune that will put Mr. Rockefeller in the piker class of financiers.

"'There are 'steen million old maids in the country,' he says to himself, 'who are all on the still hunt for a husband, and who would simply jump at the chance of taking a long shot at getting one for the small sum of one dollar. Why, the returns from Massachusetts alone will land me in the middle of Easy street.' Great head. Great scheme, eh?"

"I like his nerve. He must think he's a capital prize," commented the Bookkeeper.

"Most men think that," returned the Stenographer. "Most men act as if every woman they knew was hot-footing it after them, and no matter how many times they have the icy mitt handed to them it doesn't shake their opinion that the girls are breaking their necks to catch 'em. And when a man does marry he feels like his wife ought to spend her life being grateful to him for having saved her from being a spinster."

"Matrimony," observed the Bookkeeper, "is a wild-cat speculation, anyway. When it comes to taking risks it makes any other sort of gambling look as safe as a fixed thing."

"Right you are," agreed the Stenographer, "and as far as a woman is concerned drawing a husband on a lottery ticket is about as good a way of getting one as any other. There is no earthly way of finding out before you marry a man what sort of a side partner he is going to make, and after you marry him it's too late."

"I don't see why a woman can't get a pretty good line on a man before she ties up with him," put in the Bookkeeper. "To begin with, she can tell whether she likes his looks."

"She can," assented the Stenographer, "but she's mighty apt to lose out on that play. Many a woman who marries a man because he is the main pretty boy in her circle finds out that he regards marriage as a license to cut out the shaves and pass up the swell clothes, and that he gets lump-shouldered and bald-headed and acquires a front extension figure. You never know what you are getting when you marry for looks."

"She can find out whether he is generous enough," said the Bookkeeper.

"That she can't," replied the Stenographer. "Many a man who will set 'em up all night for a crowd of barroom loafers haggles with his wife over her carfare and screams that he is being robbed every time she buys herself a $2.50 hat. Nor does his conduct before marriage, even toward her, tip her off as to how he is going to act afterward. There are plenty of men who kept their sweethearts in violets who kick about having to keep their wives in cabbage."

"She can find out if a man is sympathetic," said the Bookkeeper.

"Oh, any man will let you weep on his shoulder before you are married to him," returned the Stenographer. "Nobody but her husband or your brother feels privileged to tell a woman not to make a fool of herself when she cries."

"She can find out if a man is a good son," continued the Bookkeeper.

"And have his mother's pies thrown in her teeth every day of her life. Say, my, Alphonse!" exclaimed the Stenographer. "The model son is worst ever as a husband."

"Isn't there any way for a woman to find out what sort of a husband a man will make?" asked the Bookkeeper.

"Yes—ous," answered the Stenographer, "by marrying him, and women are always ready to take the chances. That's the reason the Arizona man's scheme of raffling himself off ought to be a winner."

BELLE BLITZ.

"The woman of the lucky number gets him for a husband."

"He regards marriage as a license to cut out the shaves and pass up the swell clothes."

The Lessons of the Hour

By Harry B. Metcalf

DEMOCRACY, if it would win, must know the people's need;
Must face with bolder battle front the nerved hosts of greed;
Must build its faith anew on truths that long have stood
As bulwarks of the principle of human brotherhood.

Oh, leaders, take your warning from the lesson that is told:
Rekindle now the beacon-fires and keep them as of old;
Again take up the noble work by patriot chiefs begun—
Return from doomful by-ways to the path of JEFFERSON.

Press all thy banners forward with the purpose and the pledge,
To strike for human rights against the power of privilege;
To be the hope of those who toil, to champion the oppressed—
And victory, in all good time, shall on thy standards rest.

Little Editorials from the People

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 50-cent gas, or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them in the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

"LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let the good work go on, and hope it won't be long before we have eighty-cent gas.

J. A. HENDRIE.

Nos. 22-30 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.

ALL POSSIBILITIES ARE OPEN TO A YOUNG MAN OF THIS KIND.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

What are the possibilities for a young man who doesn't drink, smoke, chew, gamble, associate with doubtful companions or use improper language, but abstains from many things most young men are in the habit of doing more or less. I have been accused of being intelligent and of having good judgment.

Setting on the blut, I am improving myself by taking a course in a business college, studying accounting, shorthand, typewriting, business law, besides doing much reading and thinking.

I have many things to be thankful for, viz., having intelligent parents, being of good size, nearly six feet tall, weighing 170 pounds, large lungs, strong muscles, a good home. I would say that you have the best artists there are to do your illustrating and you print the best editorials I ever read.

E. E. M.

Providence, R. I.

LABOR'S VOICE HEARD AT LAST

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A new star appears in the East. Labor's voice has been heard in the Old Bay State. Its significance will be acknowledged by all lovers of good government and within a few years the men who create all the wealth of the nation will be bonded in one solid compact body. When that hour comes, victory will be theirs. The inevitable must come.

For several years we have had license, not liberty. We see to-day a moneyed aristocracy, instead of a republic in the true sense. Will the present incumbent of the Presidency, whoever he is elected by the people, see the handwriting on the wall? What will he do? Read it and grasp it, or bursting the chains that bind him, rise to the occasion and be seen as was the former days? He has an opportunity to immortalize himself. He can do it.

East Boston. P. C. KENNEDY.

APPROVES THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S POLICY OF REPRESENTING ALL CLASSES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your paper has, I believe, been accused of "yellow journalism" on many occasions. However, I am one of the numerous readers who firmly believe in the policy adopted by your paper, and that is, publishing the truth in a startling manner. That does not constitute "yellow journalism" by any means, and only a narrow-minded person would so consider it.

Your paper is the only one in this city representing the masses as well as the classes.

C. C. MASON.

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